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Mr. Woodman
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Dear Mr. Woodman:

Thank you for your November 29, 1999 letter regarding the STRFCA's support for Early Implementation actions which have been identified as part of the Corps/Reclamation Board Comprehensive Flood Control Study. CALFED is also very supportive of the Comprehensive Flood Study and will work closely with these agencies to assure coordinated implementation. In particular, CALFED believes these are some excellent opportunities for synergy between CALFED Early Implementation actions for the lower San Joaquin River and South Delta Region and the Early Implementation for the Comprehensive Flood Study.

While our top priority is necessarily completion of the CALFED Programmatic EIR/EIS, we will work with Corps and Reclamation Board staffs, as well as local interests to advance these actions, as our staff resources and priorities allow.

Sincerely,


Steven R. Ritchie
Acting Executive Director

CALFED Agencies

California The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board
Department of Food and Agriculture

Federal Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Geological Survey
Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
U.S. Forest Service
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service
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